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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD GATT IN

SUBJECT: INDIA ASKS U.S. SUPPORT FOR TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT

REF: GENEVA 5415

1. NARASIMHAN, MINISTRY COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, TELEPHONED EMBOFF TO ASK USG SUPPORT FOR WAIVER FOR INDO-EGYPTIAN-YUGOSLAV TRIPARTITE TRADE ARRANGEMENT. NARASIMHAN SAID FACT OF MATTER IS THAT TRADE RESULTS HAVE BEEN MINIMAL AND U.S. SUPPORT WOULD BE WITHOUT COST TO IT. EMBOFF AGREED THAT IT HAS NOT HURT U.S. DIRECTLY, BUT POINTED OUT OUR CONCERN THAT ARRANGEMENTS THAT CARVE UP MARKETS TEND IN PRINCIPLE TO ERODE GATT DISCIPLINE. NARASIMHAN REPLIED THAT SUCH ARRANGEMENTS ARE LEGAL UNDER GATT WHEN COVERED BY WAIVER, AND COMPARED TRIPARTITE WITH U.S.-CANADA AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION WAIVER, WHICH HE SAID INDIA DIDNOT LIKE BUT ACCEPTED. EMBOFF PROMISED CONVEY REQUEST FOR SUPPORT.

2. WE AGREE WITH GENEVA (REFTEL) THAT TIMING IS UNFORTUNATE, AND  
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WOULD HOPE THAT U.S. CAN AVOID TAKING STRONG POSITION AND TACITLY

ACCEPT WHATEVER CONSENSUS EMERGES FROM WP.

3. AS REAGARDS DECLINE IN U.S. MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS EXPORTS TO INDIA  
(REFTEL) THIS IS A RESULT OF CESSATION OF U.S. AID FINANCING  
RATHER THAN PREFERENCES UNDER TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT.  
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